

Tone 5 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word,
co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,
born for our salvation from the Virgin;
for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh,
to endure death,
and to raise the dead//
by His glorious Resurrection.

Tone 2 Troparion (Sts. Boris and Gleb)

Righteous passion-bearers and true fulfillers of the Gospel of Christ,
chaste Boris and guileless Gleb,
You did not resist the attacks of your brother, the enemy,
when he killed your bodies but could not touch your souls.
Therefore, let the evil lover of power mourn
while you rejoice with the Angels standing before the Holy Trinity.
Pray that those who honor your memory may be pleasing to God,//
and that all Orthodox Christians may be saved!

Glorify... Tone 3 Troparion (St. Matthew)

From the tax desk you eagerly followed the call of Christ the master
Who of His goodness, revealed Himself on earth to man.
You appear as a chosen apostle and eloquent proclaimer of the Gospel
to the universe!
Wherefore, we revere your honorable memory, O Divinely speaking Matthew//
Pray to the merciful God that He will grant remission of sins to our souls.

Now and Ever... Tone 5 Kontakion (Resurrection)

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior,
shattering its gates as Almighty,
resurrecting the dead as Creator,
and destroying the sting of death.
Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man,//
and we cry to Thee: "O Lord, save us!"

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Matthew 9:1-8 (Gospel)

At that time, Jesus got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" – then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

SMOC News and Events Schedule

- **Book Study/Bible Study** is meeting every **Tuesday at 10:30 am**.
- **Adult Education class** is meeting every **Wednesday** after Daily Vespers at **6:00 pm**.
- **Donations are still needed and appreciated** for the replacement of the exterior wood siding on our building. We hope to start work on the siding this August! Please note on your check **Siding Project** when you make your donation. More information is on the Herrick Hall bulletin board.
- **Serving in the Altar:** We are very thankful to our crew of altar servers, and we always welcome others who would like to serve in the altar. Please reach out to me if you are interested in this ministry.
- A **quarterly informational meeting** to discuss updates, etc., will be held in Herrick Hall **today, Sunday, July 24** following coffee hour.
- The **Annual Timber Rattler Baseball game** will be on **Friday, July 29**. A sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board in Herrick Hall. Please sign up with the number of tickets you will need. Tickets will be distributed as we get closer to the date of the game. Ticket price is \$10.00. Cash or payment by check, made out to Paul Novak, can be made at any time.
- **Adult Choir Practice** will be on **Sunday, August 14**.
- **Annual Church Picnic** will be on **Sunday, August 28** at Preble Park. More information to come!!!
- **Ukraine Donations:** If you would like to give, please visit WisconsinUkrainians.org. If you have questions, please speak to Svitlana Mykhaylyuk.

June, July, and August Ministry Team Focus

In June, we look forward to supporting our OCMC missionary, Dn. Phil and his family who are missionaries in Indonesia. July has us focusing on collecting food for a local food pantry, and August brings us to supporting House of Hope and Alexandrina. We will also be helping out our neighbor, Martin School, with some much needed supplies in late August.

Church Cleaner.....
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Romans 12:6-14 (Epistle)

Brethren, having gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

We continue to pray for peace in Ukraine.
May our Lord grant peace to the world
and may we all repent from violence.

Service Schedule

Tuesday, July 26, 9:10 Hours, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (St. Jacob of Alaska / VCS Program)

Wednesday, July 27, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

Saturday, July 30, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, July 31, 9:10 Hours, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, August 3, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

Friday, August 5, 6:00 PM, Vespers & Divine Liturgy (Transfiguration of our Lord)

Saturday, August 6, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, August 7, 9:10 Hours, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy